

Mayor David Oppenheimer takes office – January 2, 1888

First Council Meeting with Mayor David Oppenheimer. Meetings generally Monday 7:30 PM. Standing Committees created – Finances, Board of Works, Fire Water and Light, Board of Health.

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The New Council met in the City Hall on Monday January 2nd 1888 at 12 o'clock, Noon.

Present His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Presiding, Aldermen Alexander, Brighthouse, Bell-Irving, Couth, Dougall, Humphries, Mannion and Oppenheimer.

His Worship opened the proceedings with a lengthy address in which he made many suggestions for the government and direction of the Council in the matter of improvements for the Coming Year.

Standing Committees

Motion No 1

The following Standing Committees were struck for the year on motion of Alderman Oppenheimer, Seconded by Alderman Mannion.

Finances
Aldermen Alexander
Couth
Clarke
Douglas
Lefevre

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Board of Works
Aldermen Bell-Irving
Brighthouse

Humphries
Mannion
Oppenheimer

Fire, Water and Light
Aldermen Humphries
Bell-Irving
Brighthouse
Alexander
Oppenheimer

Board of Health
Aldermen Lefevre
Couth
Clark
Dougall
Mannion

Motion No 2

Moved by Alderman Mannion Seconded by Alderman Humphries that the Finance Committee take into consideration an increase of salary for the City Clerk.

The Council then adjourned.

D. Oppenheimer, Mayor

Thos. F. McGuigan, City Clerk